

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Clapp, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th, day of June A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 22nd, day of October A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 22nd, day of October A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, June 18th, A. D. 1917.
Wm. Killefer
Judge of Probate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George W. Carr & W. to Fred Niffenegger, Pel. Blk. 14, South Haven, \$1.00

Benj. F. J. O'Dell & W. to Michigan Grape Juice Co, 135 acres, Secs. 35, Hamilton—\$30,000.00

Linda Meister to Kathryn P. Schofield, Pel. Blk. 10, Syndicate Park, So. Haven—\$1.00

Edith Sears to Philip Sheridan, Pel. Secs. 9 & 16, South Haven—\$3800.00
John Pepp et al to Pierre Williams Co. Timber on twenty acres, Sec. 33, Geneva—\$1500.00

Cassius M. Herman & W. to David L. Gilbert & W. 40 acres, Sec. 20, Pine Grove—\$2000.00

Richard J. Flynn to George F. Sills, Lot 4, Blk. 7, Syndicate Park, South Haven—\$50.00

Roy O. Gilbert & W. to Frank Baiti & W. 25 acres, Sec. 25, South Haven \$1.00

Arthur W. Bittenbender & W. to M. L. Decker, Lot 8, Blk. 19, Paw Paw—\$1.00

Charles Riley & W. to Isaac F. Baldwin Lot 3, Blk. 6, Hartford—\$1.00

Goodwin S. Tolles & W. to James T. Tolles, Pel. Sec. 15, Geneva—\$1.00
Wm. H. Bishop & W. to Robert M. Ball & W. Pel. Sec. 13, Paw Paw—\$1.00

Otis Huff & W. to Judson O. Southworth & W. Pel. Sec. 35, Decatur—\$700.00

John C. Perkins to Ernest Eastman Pel. Sec. 30, Almena—\$1.00

Faith Schweizer to Phillip Kamps 64 acres, Sec. 35, Columbia—\$6700.00

I. C. Taylor to Ruth E. Brown, Pel. Sec. 24, Covert—\$1.00

MICHIGAN KNOWS HOW RED CROSS WORKS WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

There Is No Fumbling About During Crisis, Whatever Its Nature, Because Trained Workers Know What To Do And How To Do It—Wonders Accomplished In Record Time—What Washtenaw County Saw In Recent Tornado Was Duplicated In Jackson, Ingham And Calhoun And, Previously, In The Metz, AuSable And Oscoda Forest Fire Calamities.

The list of men who have enlisted for the Red Cross drive in Detroit and Michigan this week includes the names of practically every leader in every line. Millionaire motor manufacturers, owners of the biggest stores and factories, leading lawyers and ministers and teachers, have all entered the work with a will. The officers of the Michigan division are: Frederick W. Stevens, chairman; Mark T. McKee, vice-chairman; Emory W. Clark, treasurer, and Paul H. King, director of publicity. Governor Sleeper's proclamation urges all citizens to take up the work. Brig. Gen. Louis C. Covell has promised the aid of the entire Michigan National Guard, Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, has asked all school children and their instructors to help and every newspaper editor in the state has been named chairman of an advisory committee in his home community.

It was late on a Saturday afternoon when news of the disaster began to trickle from the telegraph wires to the newspapers. Offices and shops were closed, and Chicago had gone home to its dinner and its Saturday evening relaxations. The first word to the Red Cross of the storm came through a Chicago paper to Charles Lee Bryson of the central division staff of the Red Cross. One of the editors called Mr. Bryson at his home and told him what had happened, "feeling sure the Red Cross would want to get on the job."

It did. Director John J. O'Connor of the central division was in Washington attending the Red Cross war council, at which it was determined to ask the country for \$100,000,000. But Mr. Bryson located Walter Davidson, another of headquarters staff, who had remained late at the office to finish some work, and they took hold of the situation instantly.

Next morning telegrams began to pour into division headquarters. Mr. Davidson, on the scene, reported that perhaps 50 persons were dead in Mattoon, 400 injured, 600 families homeless, and private property—chiefly residences of working people—to the value of \$1,000,000 destroyed. He called for Red Cross nurses and workers at once. Charleston, he said, was in but little better case than Mattoon.

John W. Champion, executive secretary of Chicago chapter, and several members of the division staff, realizing that the Red Cross would be "on the job," hurried to the office, and all day long, and until after 1 o'clock at night, the office was reaching out with telegraph and telephone, snatching Red Cross nurses and workers from their Sunday diversions and starting them for Mattoon and Charleston.

Mr. O'Connor reached Chicago from Washington at 3 o'clock, and in a

The United States has been asked to raise \$100,000,000 as an extraordinary fund, in the eight days between June 18 and 25, inclusive, that the work of the American National Red Cross, which has always been the hope and succor of victims of various calamities, may be efficiently carried on in the world war that is now devastating Europe, and provision made for our own soldiers who are going to the front as well as their dependents at home.

To the people of the state of Michigan has been allotted a share of \$3,000,000 in this nation-wide subscription, of which Detroit has agreed to raise half. The other \$1,500,000 must be raised in the remainder of the state, through donations to the cause.

With this duty confronting them, there are some Michigan people asking just what the Red Cross is; how it works; how it proposes to expend their donations. But there are many other Michiganders who need not ask, who do know the Red Cross and what it does and what it means. They are the people who lived in and near Metz, Presque Isle county when forest fires swept away life and property, a few years ago, in their ruthless rush. Others learned of the Red Cross and its work when their homes were destroyed in the forest fires that literally blotted the towns of Au Sable and Oscoda, in Isosco county, off the map, back in 1911. And, just a few days ago, the people of Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun and Ingham counties learned something of the Red Cross at first hand when a tornado left a wide swath of death and desolation in its wake as it rushed across that rich farming country.

It was in the latter disaster that the newly-formed local or county chapters of the American Red Cross most distinguished themselves. The case in Washtenaw county is typical. The



Mattoon and other cities in central Illinois were wrecked a few weeks ago by a tornado which killed and injured hundreds and wrought enormous property damage. The picture shows a poor mother and her four children in the kindling-wood ruins of their home. The husband and father was killed. Red Cross directors, doctors and nurses were in charge at the scene of the catastrophe within ten hours after the storm.

short time was handling everything. Right and left he issued orders for three hours, and when he left for Mattoon on the next train, help from all over the central division was on the way to that town. He took with him Miss Ahrens and twelve of her best nurses and fifteen trained social workers from the Chicago United Charities, who had given invaluable help in the Eastland steamer disaster. On the same train went six crates of hospital supplies.

The head of a wholesale drug concern was routed out of bed, the firm's warehouse opened, and at 2 o'clock in the morning a Red Cross man, with a consignment of iodine, peroxide of hydrogen, chloride of lime and other needed supplies, started for the stricken cities.

When Mr. O'Connor arrived, with the nurses and workers, he found both his lieutenants on the ground, and with the Chicago office ready to give instant support, he began the relief work. A committee of business men was organized, a number of smaller committees told off to take charge of each detail of the situation, and in a few minutes the machinery was in operation.

The injured were given the best surgical and nursing care, the hungry were fed, the homeless given shelter, the dead identified and made ready for burial, plans drawn up for rebuilding the shattered homes, and a fund started to rehabilitate both wrecked cities.



State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery.

Earle I. Fiske, plaintiff, vs. Phillip H. Fiske, and Sylvanus W. Fiske, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, at the village of Paw Paw, in said County, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Phillip H. Fiske is not a resident of this state, but resides at the city of Chicago, Cook County, in the state of Illinois.

On motion of Lincoln H. Titus, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said non-resident defendant, Phillip H. Fiske, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said attorney for the plaintiff within twenty days after service on said non-resident defendant of a copy of said Bill and Notice of this Order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ORAN W. ROWLAND,
Circuit Court Commissioner.

LINCOLN H. TITUS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address,

303 Hanselman Bldg.,

Kalamazoo, Mich.

suit has been instituted for the purpose of quieting title to the following described lands in Van Buren County, Michigan, to-wit:

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Glenn E. Warner

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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For any information Call any Local Agent,

or Address, **H. D. SWAYZE,**

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